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Submitted herewith are the following:

- (1) Copy of a Japanese Office Action dated December 21, 2007  
(and English translation thereof) issued in a counterpart  
Japanese application;
- (2) Copy of a Japanese Office Action dated October 31, 2008  
(and English translation thereof) issued in said counterpart  
Japanese application;
- (3) Copy of a Japanese Office Action dated April 15, 2009  
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- (4) Copies of cited foreign documents;
- (5) IDS Form; and
- (6) The USPTO fee of \$180 for filing an IDS at this stage of  
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USP 6,967,675, US 2004/0001696, and USP 7,408,581 listed on the attached IDS Form are patent family members of JP 2001-197429, JP 2004-032535, and JP 2002-305713, respectively.

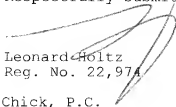
English translations of said three (3) Japanese Office Actions are provided, thereby satisfying the requirements for a concise explanation of relevance for any non-English language documents cited therein (MPEP 609 III A(3)).

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